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In re Application of:
QIU SHI ZHENG

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CONTROL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3751

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 6, 2006

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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is February 6, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, the Director is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001500.

On January 6, 2006, the Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with respect to the amendment filed on December 27, 2005 in this application. The notice was based on an allegedly inappropriate amendment to the drawings.

Applicant respectfully submits that the notice is without merit. The marked-up drawings attached to Applicant's response are not replacement drawings. The marked-up drawings were included to explain various aspects of the prior art and the invention described in the application. Applicant does not intend to amend any drawings unless requested to do so by the Examiner.

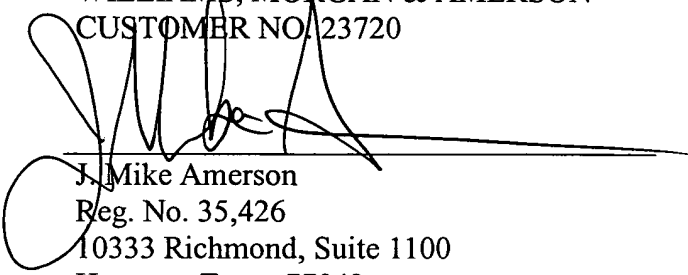
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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